

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peirson et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3694

Before the Examiner: Scott S. Trotter

Title: ONLINE SETTLEMENT STATEMENT AND FUNDING
CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT CONCURRENT WITH APPLICANTS' REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Concurrent with this Amendment, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the present Application. In this Amendment, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.